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AFRL contract awarded to PAR Government Systems

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ROME, N.Y. — The Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) Information Directorate has awarded a \$552,421 contract to PAR Government Systems Corp. of Rome.

Under terms of the three-year agreement, “Intelligence, Reconnaissance and Surveillance Interoperability,” company engineers will develop computer software designed to implement North American Treaty Organization (NATO) standards for sharing imagery.

“The newly developed software will meet NATO’s technical standards for an image library interface,” said Todd B. Howlett,

program manager in the directorate’s Information and Intelligence Exploitation Division. “With this technology, coalition forces will be able to electronically share the same reconnaissance imagery and imagery products.”

Directorate personnel will then participate in joint demonstrations with other nations to validate the technology. The software implementation is the result of AFRL’s continued technical leadership and authoring of a series of NATO interoperability standards for intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance. @